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Tuesday
July 2nd, 2019

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News at 7:20am & 12, 6pm & 10pm

The Weather



The High yesterday 91° The Low this morning 72°

Today: A small 10% chance of a shower late this afternoon, otherwise partly sunny and up to 90° with south wind 5-10 mph.

Tonight: A 20% rain chance before 9pm, partly cloudy and down to 72° with light SE wind.

Wednesday: A 30% chance of rain after 2pm, partly sunny and up to 88° and south wind 5-15 mph.

Mostly cloudy overnight, a 30% chance of rain before 8pm and a low of 73°. The S-SE wind will be 10-15 mph.

Independence Day: Thursday brings more small rain chances of about 20% that will continue day and night, an afternoon high of 91°, and south wind that could gust up to about 20 mph at times.

The late week and weekend weather will be low to mid-90s afternoon highs and low 70s overnights. The skies will be clear from Saturday through at least the early part of next week.

What's Going On?



On Wednesday:

Lampasas Radio presents
WNL – A Lampasas Jam!

It's a parking lot party. Bring your lawn chairs, coolers and enjoy the always free show from your friends at Lampasas Radio.

The gathering of all-local musicians will include Derek Groves, lead guitar and vocals; Roland Schaub, acoustic and vocals; Cord Jackson, lead guitar, possibly slide, mandolin and vocals; Joe Manuel, acoustic guitar and vocals; Matt McDonald, drums and others who haven't confirmed yet.

Debbie promises to "have the burgers ready when you get here," and we hope there won't be another wind storm like last time.

Lampasas ISD Board Discusses Personnel, Pay, and Facilities

At Lampasas ISD's meeting late Monday afternoon the breakout on compensation for teachers, administrators, professionals, aides, clerical and auxiliary was presented to the board. The plan was approved, beginning with the 2019-20 school year. It appeared to reward just about everyone within the school system with a raise:

• **The Teachers** are to get a general pay increase that averages about 5% of current pay at the mid-point. (If a teacher was making \$50,000 per year this past year, they might get a raise of \$2,500 for next year, depending on longevity, etc.)

• **Starting teachers** in the LISD will now get at least \$43,500 per year.

• **Administrator salaries** will be increased by an average of about 4% per year.

• **All other employees** such as aides, clerks and auxiliary employees will get a general pay increase of about 5%.

The pay raises for school employees were all enabled, and mostly mandated, by House Bill 3 that came out of the recent legislative session. There are two things noted here:

1. The School Board, in its deliberation on salaries, opted to go beyond the legislative mandates on pay increases. The total cost of the pay increases at the school is going to be some \$400 to \$500 thousand more than the state allotted. It is expected, according to Supt. Chane Rascoe, that other future funding for the school will make up that difference.



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Independence at the flagpole by
the Courthouse at 1pm.

Thursday July 4th:
Lometa Hometown Fireworks@
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Friday July 5th (starting):
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The Blotter



Lampasas Police Dept. Blotter for Monday shows a disturbance in the 300 block of Barnes St. at 12:52am, then a report of unauthorized use of motor vehicle in the 1300 block of CTE at 1:26am. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of E. 3rd St. at 2:42am. Later in the morning there was a reported theft in the 700 block of Old Georgetown Rd. at 11:14am, and a suspicious person in the 400 block of W. 6th St. at 11:23am.

The afternoon shows a minor accident in the 100 block of S. Walnut at 1:02pm, then a domestic disturbance on Castleberry St. at 2:29pm. The arrest of a 71 year old Lampasas man took place in the 600 block of S. Walnut for indecent exposure at 2:33pm. A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of N. Key at 5:02pm.

Lampasas Sheriff's Dept. Blotter for Monday shows Lometa responded to a disorderly conduct call. Kempner had two animal bites, a reported harassment, and a medical call. Out in the county there was a civil matter, a fraud report and medical calls. Deputies went into Cove on an animal problem, a disturbance and a reported theft.

The Burn Ban has been lifted until JULY 7th at 7pm.

2. The School believes that salaries could be increased even more with future mandates coming from the Texas Education Agency or the Commissioner of Education as they interpret House Bill 3's mandates and/or provide even more funding.

In other discussions, the quarterly investment report showed that the school district currently has a little over \$21 million in stored investments. Almost 80% of it is in the TexPool fund, a state run investment pool of school and local, as well as state money. It is optional for local schools and governments, but is a very successful investment pool and widely used. The remaining funds are in the LoneStar Pool and in Money Market and Checking Accounts with BancorpSouth.

Lampasas ISD is putting a great deal of effort, and investment, into Vo-Tech education. The current programs with strong backing are Criminal Justice Culinary Arts, Ag. Education, Construction Trades, HVAC and Automotive Technology.

All of those are in need of new or better facilities, and that is expected to begin to come as soon as plans can be laid and builders selected.

A general layout of a proposed facility for Culinary Arts is expected to cost about \$650 thousand. A larger facility that could house Auto Tech classes and Animal and Vet-tech Science is proposed for about \$2 million, though discussion by board members seemed to want to make the building a little larger with an eye for expansion for the other programs. That could drive the cost up to perhaps \$2.5 million. Those estimates are just general and no solid architectural plans have been drawn yet. The new facilities would not likely be completed until well into the 2020/21 year.

TxDOT Soon To Start Sealcoat Project



The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Brownwood District, will begin sealcoating sometime soon in Lampasas. A recent release said it would be sometime on July 9th or 10th. The project started in McCulloch Co., resurfacing area farm to market roads in an effort to preserve them.

The work will include gravel and liquid asphalt coatings on FM 580, FM 1494, FM 1715 and FM 581 in Lampasas County and should take 4-5 days altogether.

Motorists should expect various lane closures and some areas which will be reduced to one lane of traffic. A flagman and pilot car will guide traffic through these work zones in many cases.

Funeral/Death Notices

Richard Carl Clark "Dick", 80, of Lampasas Tx passed away Thursday May 23, 2019 after a brief illness. He was born July 22, 1938 to Leonard and Mary Clark in Liberty, Texas. He lived in Liberty until he joined the US Marine Corp. in 1955. He later joined the US Army. He served the country he loved for over 21 years, and retired at Ft. Hood December 31, 1976. He previously served as the commander of VFW in several states. He is preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and a granddaughter.

He leaves behind his wife Iwanda Clark of Lampasas; five children, Carla Veborg of Arizona, Anna Sanders of California, Robert Clark of California, Connor Sneed of Texas and Kellie Glover of Texas; sister Janet Maughan of Texas; 14 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren and numerous other family & friends.

A celebration of his life will be held at the VFW Post 8539, located at 481 N. Hwy 183 in Lampasas Texas, on July 6th at 1pm.

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